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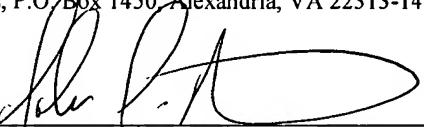
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying these Remarks. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such

extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor  
are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 19-2555.